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For : AMINO-1,3,5-TRIAZINES N-SUBSTITUTED WITH CHIRAL  
BICYCLIC RADICALS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION,  
COMPOSITIONS THEREOF, AND THEIR USE AS HERBICIDES  
AND PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS  
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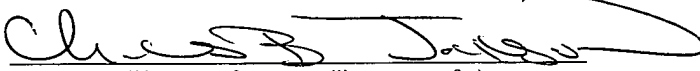
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT,  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 29 August 2005, the invention of  
**Group I, claims 1-8** (drawn to a compound of formula I) is elected, **with traverse**, for search  
purposes.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a four-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., to up to and including 30 January 2006, is requested.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1590 to satisfy the fee for a four (4) month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.